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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of :  
Gregory P. Tzap *et al.* :  
Conf. No.: 3397 : Group Art Unit: 1711  
Appln. No.: 10/642,873 : Examiner: Duc Truong  
Filing Date: August 18, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: P0457-1U1  
Title: MELAMINE RING-CONTAINING CO-POLYMERS; METHODS OF  
MAKING AND USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including May 23, 2006 for responding to the Office Action of January 23, 2006. A response accompanies this Petition.

- The required fee of \$60.00 is included with the fees for the additional claims attached herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. P0457.0006) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ .00
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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